

# History

## The First Era: Nationalism in Israel and Among the Nations-The Beginning Until 1920

- Characteristics of the phenomenon of modern nationalism and national movements in Europe in the 19th century
- The modern Jewish national movement and its main characteristics
- The Operational Patterns of the Zionist movement in the Diaspora and in Israel
- The Zionist Movement and the Jewish Community in Israel during WWI

## The Second Era: Between the two World Wars and the Jewish Settlement in Israel during WWII

- European and Mediterranean countries between the two world wars
- Building the Jewish home in Israel in the time frame between the two world wars
- Jews, Arabs and Brits during the thirties and Jewish settlement in Israel during WWII

## The Third Era: Nazism, Anti-Semitism, WWII and the Holocaust

- Introduction-Totalitarian Regime
- Germany-From Democracy to Nazism (1933-1939)
- The first two years of WWII and the policies towards the Jews
- The expansion of the world war and the "Final Solution"
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## The Fourth Era: Building the State of Israel in the Middle East

- The struggle of the Jewish community in the establishment of the State 1945-1949
- The State of Israel in the Middle East
- Aliya, Absorption, and creating the society and culture in the State of Israel

## State Religious Education:

1. Jewish Society During the Second Temple Era
2. Jewish Community During the Middle Ages
3. The Hassidic Movement

## Extra Material

- Polish Jewry in its prime
- The spread of Hasidism

## Required Material

### Part 1: Selected Topics in the History of Israel and the Nations in Recent Generations, 1860-1920

- The Jewish Yishuv in Eretz Israel ("The Old Yishuv")
- The Status of Jews in Various Countries in the Second Half of the Nineteenth Century
- The rise of Nationalism in Israel and Around the World
- WWI and the Jewish Yishuv in Israel (1914-1918)

### Part 2: Selected Topics in Jewish History between the World Wars (1918-1939)

- The Jewish Yishuv in Israel and the Zionist Movement
- Aliyah and Settlement in Israel
- Relations between the Arabs, the Jews and the British in Palestine between the World Wars

### Part 3: Europe, the Middle East and North Africa, and the Jews between the Two World Wars (1918-1939)

- Totalitarian Governments
- The Status of Jews in Europe and Their Destiny in Europe
- The Middle East and North Africa between the Wars

### Part 4: The Holocaust-The Rise of Nazism until the end of the War (1933-1945)

- Nazi Policy in Germany (1933-1939)
- Stages in World War II and Nazi Policy toward the Jews (1933-1945)
- Jewish Standing
- States and Peoples (Groups and Individuals) in the Face of the Holocaust
- Settlement in the Land of Israel in the Face of the Holocaust
- Post Holocaust

### Part 5: The Yishuv in Israel and the Zionist Movement from World War II to the Establishment of the State (1939-1948)

- The Jewish Yishuv in Israel and the Zionist Movement during the War
- The Struggle for the Establishment of the State (1945-1947)
- The War of Independence

### Part 6: The World and the State of Israel after World War II (1945-1970)

- The Cold War
- The Arab and Jewish States in the 1950s and 1960s

### Part 7 - Basic Problems in the State of Israel in its First Decade

- The Ingathering of the Exiles - the great immigration, policy and problems of immigration and absorption.
- Events that stirred the State of Israel:
- Security Problems in the State of Israel:
- Economic development in the first decades of the State of Israel
- Settlement in the first decades of the State